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Partnering with God to redeem lives and restore families affected by trauma and abuse

Serving people in 8 countries and 35 U.S. states

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Tyra McLaughlin

I was introduced to Door of Hope five years ago when they came to our church to present a conference called *Beauty for Ashes*. It was at that point that I learned all that Door of Hope had to offer men, women, and children.

Following that conference, since I work with women, I signed up for an Authentic Hope support group. My thought was, "I want to know how to better help women that have experienced trauma and abuse!" ... but this was actually a setup from God so that I could begin to deal with my own trauma and abuse.

I had things that happened as a child, teen, and adult that I had never processed. So, for the next nine weeks, with God's help, I was able to process through a lot and see the truth of what I had experienced as abuse. There were a lot of tears, yet I also learned how to build joy in my life in a whole new way.

After those nine weeks, I immediately signed up to do Authentic Hope again, because I realized that I had just barely scratched the surface. Again, for the next nine weeks, I was able to receive a lot more healing. It was at that point that I decided I wanted to help others in their own healing journey. I began helping lead groups for Door of Hope and over the last four years, I have helped lead various groups: Authentic Hope, Immanuel Lifestyle and Trail Blazers. I am blessed to be able to be a part of this ministry!

"It's okay if you thought you were over it, but it hits you all over again.

It's okay to fall apart even if you thought you had it under control.

You're not weak.
Healing is messy.
And there's no timeline for healing."

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Tyra shares more on the importance of investing in Door of Hope. "...a tool like no other that can bring Jesus and Joy to help bring healing." Along with my own story, our church has taken on Door of Hope as a mission we support monthly. We realized the church was missing this vital tool to bring help and healing to families that have walked through trauma and abuse. There are many lives that are changed and transformed; women, men, children, and families are being reconciled. Door of Hope is a tool like no other that can bring Jesus and Joy to help bring healing. It's our hope that you would consider investing in individuals and families lives by also supporting Door of Hope with a donation.

Would you consider how you can best support Door of Hope?

During the busyness of summer, it is easy to overlook supporting non-profits like Door of Hope. There are so many ways to get involved.

- ⇒ Becoming a monthly donor or give a one-time gift
- ⇒ Donate your time by becoming a volunteer
- ⇒ Think of us when you buy & sell online with Amazon, Ebay and Paypal (see below)



Do you sell or buy online a lot, or even a little? Here are a few ways you can partner with Door of Hope while doing so:

Ebay Charity: If you sell on Ebay using DOH as a charity, you will be donating a percentage of proceeds to DOH. You will also save on fees and receive a nifty charity ribbon that is certain to grab buyers attention and help you sell! Find out more here: <https://www.charity.ebay.com/charity/i/Door-of-Hope-Redeeming-Lives-Restoring-Families/340290>

Amazon: When you are ready to make an Amazon purchase, **login to www.smile.amazon.com, using your usual login ID and password.** You can then designate Door of Hope, Blaine, MN as your charity. Shop the same way you always do on Amazon, and they will automatically donate 0.5% of your purchase to DOH.

PayPal: PayPal Giving Fund helps support Door of Hope, by receiving donations and making grants to us when we are selected as your charity of choice. Simply look for Door of Hope, Redeeming Lives, Restoring Families under Paypal Giving fund.

Thank you for helping those we serve as you shop!



“I would love to work Trauma Recovery Prayer or Professional Counseling into my summer plans” ...How do I see what is available and how do I sign up?

Have you thought of scheduling a trauma recovery prayer session, or professional counseling session but have been unsure what exactly they are or even how to sign up? Here is a step by step “how to” to walk you through. We’re excited to have these services to offer as we partner with God in the healing journey!

How to 101:

- ⇒ On your browser, navigate to: doorofhopeministries.org/
- ⇒ Scroll down (mid-page) to “Trauma Recovery Prayer Ministry” –or– “Professional Trauma Recovery Counseling” **Here is where you may read more about each type of ministry and see which one might be best for you!**
- ⇒ From either the Trauma Recovery Prayer or Professional Counseling page, click on the orange “Schedule an online or in person” button which will take you to our availability calendar.
- ⇒ For Trauma Recovery Prayer– look for “Prayer Appt” slots on the calendar and click on any available date/time that works for you.
- ⇒ For Professional Counseling– look for “Counseling” slots on the calendar and click on any available date/time that works for you.

Also feel free to call Ellen, at the office (763-767-2150), who would be happy to help walk you through the registration process if you need further assistance.

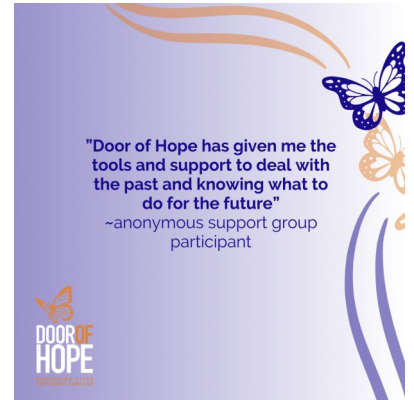
Are you on Instagram and Facebook?..



We are too! Please make sure to Like/Follow and Share to stay up to date with all that is happening, and to help spread the word so that those that could use our help find us.

Our Summer Support Groups Started This Week!

Our summer support groups kicked off this week! Would you consider keeping these priceless women covered in prayer? We are both excited and expectant to see what God has in store as dozens of women take time to participate and allow God to speak into the depth of their hearts and lives. We understand that the journey is both joy-filled and challenging at times, and our prayers help bring God’s Kingdom Truths into reality.



Will you share Door of Hope’s heart with someone this summer?

Making a Difference in Our Communities!

Darlene Cook, our US Women’s Director, was invited to teach at two different breakout sessions at the Bridging the Gap Annual Single Mom’s Retreat on June 2-3. Darlene and three Door of Hope volunteers also served on the Prayer Ministry team at this event.

Thank you to Diane Gonzales, Lori Pallo, and Barb Kizzee for being on the team! This event included over 450 single moms and over 100 volunteers!



Darlene, Lori, and Barb

We are blessed to be a part of this ministry every year to help those who need encouragement and hope.



Over 100 volunteers!!



Mission: Through God’s power, Door of Hope equips people all over the world to live free from abuse and trauma through safe housing, educational conferences, support groups, trauma recovery counseling and prayer ministry. Door of Hope is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

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